about in current assessments. Past assessments in one Collectorate are under appeal. On the second issue, a show cause notice was issued in one Collectorate, since it appeared that the conditions prescribed in the concerned exemption notification were not fulfilled. The demand has since been confirmed and an appealable order has been issued.

(c) and (d) In relation to the first issue, the concerned company has filed a Special Leave Petition before the Supreme Court. In this case, the amount of duty involved is about Rs. 80 lakhs.

The total amount of duty involved and outstanding on both the issues referred to in part (b) is approximately Rs. 17.40 crores.

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1632. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव** : क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले 22 वर्षों से राजभाषा अधिनियम पर अमल न किये जाने और पिछले 17 वर्षों से हिन्दी के लिए वार्षिक प्रगामी कार्यक्रम के पूरा न किये जाने तथा हिन्दी सलाहकार समिति की एक भी बैठ न बुलाये जाने के क्या कारण हैं; और

(ख) इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा की जा रही कार्यवाही का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

श्रम मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी०ए० संगमा) : (क) और (ख) राजभाषा अधिनियम और राजभाषा विभाग द्वारा समय-समय पर बनाए वार्षिक कार्यक्रमों पर अमल करने के सभी प्रयास किए जाते है। इस मंत्रालय की हिन्दी सलाहकार समिति का पुनर्गठन जुलाई, 1985 में किया गया था और उक्त समिति की 8-8-1985 तथा 18-12-85 को दो बैठक आयोजित की जा चुकी है।

राजभाषा अधिनियम का कार्यान्वयन

1633. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव** : क्या **वाणिज्य** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले 20 वर्षों से राजभाषा अधिनियम पर अमल न किए जाने के क्या कारण हैं और पिछले 17 वर्षों से हिन्दी के लिये प्रगामी कार्यक्रम को भी पूरा नहीं किया जा रहा है तथा राजभाषा के प्रयोग के लिये टेलिप्रिन्टरों टैलेक्स कम्प्यूटरों आदि जैसी सुविधायें नहीं जुटायी जाती हैं ; और

(ख) किन अनुभागों में यह समस्त कार्य राजभाषा में किया जा रहा है और यदि राजभाषा में कोई कार्य नहीं किया जाता है तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

वाणिज्य और खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्री (श्री पी० शिवशंकर) : (क) प्रशिक्षित हिन्दी टाइपिस्टों और आशुलिपिकों की अपर्याप्त उपलब्धता तथा हिन्दी में यांत्रिक सुविधाएं उपलब्ध न होने के कारण विगत में प्रगति धीमी रही है। हिन्दी के उत्तरोत्तर प्रयोग के लिए राजभाषा अधिनियम के प्रावधानों को ज्यादा कारगर ढंग से कार्यान्वित करने तथा आवश्यक यांत्रिक सुविधाओं की व्यवस्था करने के लिए कदम उठाए गए हैं।

(ख) हिन्दी अनुभाग के अलावा जहां सारा कार्य राजभाषा में किया जा रहा है, अन्य जिन अनुभागों को राजभाषा में कार्य करने के लिए अभिज्ञात किया गया है वे हैं वाणिज्य विभाग के रोकड़-1, रोकड़-2 और स्थापना-IV अनुभाग। पहले ही इन अनुभागों में 50 प्रतिशत से लेकर 80 प्रतिशत काम अब हिन्दी में किया जा रहा है।

Loss of Mandays due to striks and Lockouts

1634. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage distribution of mandays lost due to strikes and lockouts during the year 1985; and

(b) what is the percentage of lockouts in response to strikes during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) According to provisional information compiled in the Labour Bureau, during the year 1985, strikes and lockouts accounted for 35.3 per cent and 65.7 per cent respectively of the

total mandays lost. In the same period, 17 per cent of the total Lockouts was in response to strikes.

Loans from IDA

1635. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:
PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the IDA is imposing some hard terms on the loans aavanced by it;

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) what would be its impact on the national economy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Financial loss due to robberies in banks

1636. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantum of financial ss sustained by Government on account of robberies in the nationalised banks during the last one year; and

(b) what steps have been taken by Government to stop bank robberies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Reserve Bank of India has reported that a sum of Rs. 159.09 lakhs approximately was involved in the bank robberies, dacoities that occurred in nationalised banks during the year 1985.

(b) The Report of the High Power Working Group which, was set up by the Government to critically review security arrangements in banks and to make suggestions for improvment therein, was sent to all public sector banks and State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for implementing the recommendations made by the Group Banks have been implementing the measures recommended by the working Group in a phased manner for providing greater security for branches.

Alarm system for banks

1637. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:
PROF. C. LAKHAMANNA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether safer alarm system for Banks has been invented by the R & D wing in the Reserve Bank of India as reported in the 'Times of India' of the 19th February, 1986; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether this system will now expose the neighbours to danger and save the bank employees;

(c) what are the causes for the failure of the present alarm system; and

(d) whether the inventors have been suitably rewarded?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Reserve Bank of India has reported that it has no information regarding developments of a safer alram system for banks.

(b) and (d) Do not arise.

(c) In individual cases of failure of the alarm system installed, it has been noticed that maintenance of the equipment had been adversely affectd by firms of suppliers of such equipments going rapidly out of business. In order to ensure functional efficiency of the alarm systems installed, banks have been instruted to ensure that the alarm system in each branch is checked periodically. They have also been instructed to review the service contracts with firms of suppliers of alarm system and to black-list such firms are not responsive.

Complants against Peeless General Finance Company

1638. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India and Government have received com-